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Operation Controlling Method and Controller**  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the substitute specification submitted herewith.

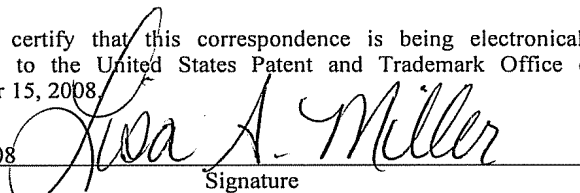
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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